

our friends on the other side of the aisle have picked the lockbox on the Social Security lockbox that they talk about so much. As Democrats, we have said that we would protect Social Security. We have done that in our votes and we have shown that consistently. That is not the case with our friends on the other side of the aisle.

Let us take the case of the \$18 billion; \$18 billion of gimmicks. One of them, almost a third of that is the U.S. census which has been in existence since this Nation started. That is not an emergency. They have said we have \$18 billion in emergencies. These are not emergencies. They are gimmicks.

What we need to do is focus in this body on making sure we do not raid Social Security, we do not rely on gimmicks, and we be truthful with the American people.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 349, nays 57, answered “present” 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 515]

#### YEAS—349

Abercrombie	Buyer	Doyle
Ackerman	Callahan	Dreier
Allen	Calvert	Duncan
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards
Archer	Canady	Ehlers
Armey	Cannon	Ehrlich
Bachus	Capps	Emerson
Baker	Capuano	Engel
Baldacci	Cardin	Eshoo
Baldwin	Carson	Etheridge
Ballenger	Castle	Everett
Barcia	Chabot	Ewing
Barr	Chambliss	Farr
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth-Hage	Fletcher
Barrett (WI)	Clayton	Foley
Bartlett	Clement	Forbes
Barton	Coble	Frank (MA)
Bass	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Becerra	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Bentsen	Condit	Frost
Bereuter	Conyers	Gallegly
Berkley	Cook	Ganske
Berman	Cooksey	Gejdenson
Berry	Coyne	Gekas
Biggart	Cramer	Gephardt
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gibbons
Bishop	Cummings	Gilchrest
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Gilman
Bliley	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Blumenauer	Davis (VA)	Goode
Blunt	Deal	Goodlatte
Boehlert	DeGette	Goodling
Boehner	DeLaunt	Gordon
Bonilla	DeLauro	Goss
Bonior	DeLay	Graham
Bono	DeMint	Granger
Boswell	Deutsch	Green (WI)
Boucher	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Boyd	Dicks	Hall (OH)
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Hall (TX)
Brown (FL)	Dixon	Hansen
Brown (OH)	Doggett	Hastings (WA)
Bryant	Dooley	Hayes
Burr	Doolittle	Hayworth

Herger	McHugh	Sandlin
Hill (IN)	McInnis	Sanford
Hinchey	McIntosh	Sawyer
Hinojosa	McIntyre	Saxton
Hobson	McKeon	Schakowsky
Hoefel	McKinney	Scott
Hoekstra	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Holt	Menendez	Sessions
Hooley	Metcalf	Shadegg
Horn	Mica	Shaw
Hostettler	Millender-	Shays
Houghton	McDonald	Sherman
Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Sherwood
Hunter	Miller, Gary	Shimkus
Hyde	Minge	Shows
Inslee	Mink	Shuster
Isakson	Moakley	Simpson
Istook	Mollohan	Sisisky
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Skeen
Jackson-Lee	Morella	Skelton
(TX)	Murtha	Slaughter
Jenkins	Myrick	Smith (MI)
John	Nadler	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (CT)	Napolitano	Smith (TX)
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Smith (WA)
Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Snyder
Jones (NC)	Ney	Souder
Jones (OH)	Northup	Spence
Kanjorski	Norwood	Spratt
Kaptur	Nussle	Stabenow
Kasich	Obey	Stark
Kelly	Oliver	Stearns
Kennedy	Ortiz	Stenholm
Kildee	Ose	Stump
Kilpatrick	Owens	Sununu
Kind (WI)	Packard	Sweeney
King (NY)	Pascarell	Talent
Kingston	Pastor	Tanner
Klecza	Paul	Tauscher
Knollenberg	Payne	Tauzin
Kolbe	Pease	Terry
Kuykendall	Pelosi	Thomas
LaFalce	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
LaHood	Petri	Thune
Lampson	Pickering	Tiahrt
Lantos	Pitts	Tierney
Largent	Pombo	Toomey
Latham	Pomeroy	Towns
LaTourette	Porter	Trafficant
Lazio	Portman	Turner
Leach	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
Lee	Pryce (OH)	Upton
Levin	Quinn	Velazquez
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Vitter
Linder	Rahall	Walden
Lofgren	Rangel	Walsh
Lowe	Regula	Wamp
Lucas (KY)	Reyes	Watkins
Lucas (OK)	Reynolds	Watt (NC)
Luther	Rivers	Waxman
Maloney (CT)	Rodriguez	Weldon (FL)
Maloney (NY)	Roemer	Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Rogers	Wexler
Markey	Rohrabacher	Weygand
Martinez	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
Mascara	Rothman	Wilson
Matsui	Roukema	Wise
McCarthy (MO)	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
McCarthy (NY)	Royce	Woolsey
McCollum	Ryan (WI)	Wu
McCrery	Ryun (KS)	Wynn
McGovern	Sanchez	Young (FL)

#### NAYS—57

Aderholt	Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Phelps
Bilbray	Hefley	Pickett
Borski	Hill (MT)	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	Hilleary	Riley
Clay	Hilliard	Rogan
Clyburn	Klink	Sabo
Coburn	Kucinich	Schaffer
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Strickland
Crane	Lipinski	Stupak
Crowley	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Dickey	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
English	Meek (FL)	Thurman
Evans	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Filner	Moore	Vento
Ford	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Gillmor	Oberstar	Waters
Green (TX)	Pallone	Weller

#### ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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#### NOT VOTING—26

Bateman	Fowler	Salmon
Burton	Gutierrez	Sanders
Camp	Hoyer	Scarborough
Cox	Hutchinson	Taylor (NC)
Danner	Jefferson	Watts (OK)
Davis (IL)	Larson	Weiner
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Whitfield
Fattah	Oxley	Young (AK)
Fossella	Rush	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2670, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 335 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 335

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 335 is a typical rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2670, the conference report for the Commerce, State, Justice appropriations bill for fiscal year 2000.

The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and its consideration, and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

House rules provide 1 hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and one motion to recommit with or without instructions, as is the right of the minority.

I want to discuss briefly the conference report that this rule makes in order. The conference report appropriates a total of \$37.8 billion for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Federal judiciary and 18 related agencies, and focuses on the enhancement of numerous crime enforcement and crime reduction initiatives.